

U. S. CONSULS ARE BUSY MEN

America Represents Nearly All of the Warring Nations

Washington, Aug. 22.—Through out the world the United States government is today looking after the diplomatic and consular interests of the Europeans powers at war.

The State Department's register shows that the United States represents Germany in Russia, Belgium, France, Great Britain, Serbia, Nice, Vancouver, Calcutta, Sarjon, Capetown, South Africa, Hongkong, Singapore, Ceylon, Aden, Arabia, Madras and Rangoon, India.

Austrian interests are in the hands of the United States in Belgium, France, Russia, England, Canada, Ceylon and Capetown.

For Great Britain, the United States is acting in Austria, Apia, Samoa, in Berlin, at Warsaw (if captured), at Macoriff, Santo Domingo and Canadian interests in Germany and Austria.

The United States is representing France only where Spain is not assuming charge. So far only the French embassies in Vienna and Berlin have been turned over to the American diplomats.

Spain is representing Russia throughout Germany.

If war results between Japan and Germany the United States will act for these nations at Berlin, Tokio and German Asiatic stations. If China is involved, the American friendly offices will be similarly extended.

U. S. NOT TO BUY SHIPS

Washington, Aug. 22.—The government ship purchase plan will undoubtedly be abandoned, if private enterprise comes to the front and upholds the American merchant marine through its own purchases. After a conference with President Wilson this afternoon Chairman Alexander of the House merchant marine committee gave this as the decision of the conferees.

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BUCHANAN COUNTY WET

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 22.—Buchanan county, outside of St. Joseph, voted wet today by 53 votes. Six years ago the wets won in the same territory by 1,008 votes. There are nine saloons in the territory affected, which includes Lake Contrary, a summer resort.

SOME FINE PEACHES

W. J. Leake today presented us with a box of the finest peaches we have seen this year. They were Albertas and all very large and rich in flavor. Last year there were sold 25 bushels of these peaches off of six trees. This year many of them were killed by the frost, but the remaining ones were unusually large.

PROGRESSIVE VOTERS

There will be a meeting at Cassville, Aug. 29, 1914, to finish filling our ticket. We have the following offices to fill, Representative, Circuit Clerk, Recorder, Probate Judge, Presiding Judge. All progressives are requested to be there.

J. L. Moudy, Chairman.

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH DYING

London, Aug. 25 (2:31 a. m.).—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, dated August 24, says:

"The condition of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, according to telegrams received today, is much worse. His death is a question of hours."

FREISTATT

The annual Mission feast of Evangelical Lutheran church of this place was celebrated in the school park, Sunday. A large crowd gathered early and were spiritually attended to by Rev. W. Karsten, of Sarcoxie, Rev. Jno. Roschke, Jr., of Waverly, and Rev. O. Kaiser, of Hepler Kan.

During the noon and intermission and after the services all partook of the liberal luncheon spread out on temporary tables.

The church choir, under direction of Prof. J. A. Wiedmann, rendered two anthems in a masterly way and the few good singers showed plainly that quality in music counts more than quantity.

All guests on departing declared that it was a lovely festival.

H. Biermann is a happy grandpa and received many congratulations.

We were pleased to see our friend, Adolph Fritz, on the grounds after his long sickness.

TRYING TO CAUSE TROUBLE

Washington, Aug. 24.—President Wilson declared today that persons who would be benefited by American intervention in Mexico were seeking to stir up trouble between General Carranza and General Villa. He told callers his information showed that reports of a break between the two leaders were false.

Paul Fuller, a New York lawyer, was brought forward today in official circles as President Wilson's probable choice for ambassador to Mexico when a government there is recognized. The late John E. Lamb of Indiana had practically been chosen. Mr. Fuller recently returned from a trip to Mexico, which he made at the President's request.

PURE WATER FOR SCHOOLS

The board of education has made provisions whereby each of the school buildings will be supplied daily with pure water from the 1,200 foot well at the new ice plant.

This will cause considerable additional expense but the board felt that it was their duty to safe guard the health of the pupils as much as possible.

No one will need have any fear from the effects of bad-drinking water.

INJURED MAN RETURNS

Peter F. Parker of St. Louis, formerly employed as a track hand by the Frisco railway at Hickory, Okla., the man who was shot and robbed by highwaymen at Monett, Mo., last Saturday morning, arrived in the city this morning with his companion, Edward Delaney, also a victim of the robbery. Parker's condition was weakened by the wound. The bullet was found by the doctor in the right side of the abdomen. The course of the bullet was from left to right. They will remain in Springfield until they can find work.—Springfield Leader.

T. J. Williams, of Sherman, Tex., visited his mother, Mrs. M. V. Williams and her sister, Mrs. J. M. Mulhall, Wednesday. He was on his way home from a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ethridge have moved to La Junta, Colo.

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BIG APPLE CROP

210,000,000 Bushels Will Be Gathered In U. S. Orchards

Washington, Aug. 24.—An apple crop of 210,000,000 bushels is forecast today by the department of agriculture, which bases its estimates upon the lowest reports. That is about 65,000,000 bushels more than last year, but 25,000,000 bushels less than in 1912 and about four million bushels less than in 1911. The mean price to producers in three months of heavy marketing, September and November last year was 65.5 cents a bushel. In 1912 it was 62.3 cents and in 1911 it was 69.7 cents.

Forecast of production by states places the crop of Missouri at 11,700,000 bushels; Kansas at 4,200,000; Arkansas at 4,000,000 and Illinois at 4,100,000. New York is the largest producer with 36,000,000.

BURNED TO DEATH IN SILO

Gault, Mo., Aug. 23.—With a half dozen men within inches of them trying in vain to affect a rescue, Roy Malone, 20 years old, and Dale Meek, 24 years old, both of Gault, burned to death in a silo on the farm of Victor Russell, five miles northeast of here, last night.

A steam thrasher engine was being used to run the ensilage cutter. Malone and Meek were tramping the ensilage in the silo. The doors had been put in and locked for receiving the silo and their only escape would have been over the top of the 30-foot siding. A spark from the engine entered the shaft and was carried by the blower inside the silo and there set dry corn blades afire.

A HEN SOCIAL

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. gave a Hen Social at the home of Mrs. G. E. Stevenson, on Kings Prairie last week. Owing to the rain storm only seven of the ladies got there but they each brought a hen and some brought one for their neighbor.

Ice cream and cake were served. At a late hour they departed for their homes declaring Mrs. Stevenson a royal entertainer.

The hens were taken to the market and the proceeds were for the benefit of the W. C. T. U.

Those present were Mesdames Tate, Spain, Hultgren, Jackson, Simmons and Stevenson and Mrs. McQueen, of Verona.

T. C. BARNESLEY HOME FROM EUROPE

T. C. Barnesley arrived home, Sunday night, from his trip to Europe. He had some hair breadth escapes from death in trying to get home. When war was declared he was in Germany. He went from there to Russia and narrowly escaped being guillotined. By the help of an influential friend he was allowed to get out of the country without being drafted into the Russian army. He went from there to Norway and then to England and embarked for America in an English vessel. They were chased by a German ship but finally landed on Canadian soil and from there reached the United States. Mr. Barnesley is glad to again be in the land of the Stars and Stripes.

Three cars of fertilizers.

BUCHNER & THIELEN.

PROGRESSIVES CHARGE ELLIS WITH DISLOYALTY

Kansas City, Aug. 25.—The only break in harmony which prevailed at the Progressive state convention here today came when an attack was made to defeat L. A. Ellis of Kansas City as secretary of the state committee.

Charges were made that Ellis was disloyal to the party. Finally, however, he was re-elected.

The platform adopted was largely a re-affirmation of the platform of 1912 state and national.

FIGHTING THE HESSIAN FLY

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—That the Hessian fly will do serious damage to wheat this fall is not the least problematical. Investigations by experts of the Bureau of Entomology U. S. Department of Agriculture, together with unlimited correspondence and press reports indicate that the pest is generally distributed over several States, including Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Arkansas, sections of which have suffered immense loss from its ravages to wheat during the season just closed.

NUMBER OF GENERATIONS

There are two generations each year over the district outlined above and the recommendations given herein are applicable to the entire district. The first generations occurs in the early spring, at the time the new wheat leaves are putting forth. This is the one that did so much damage to the wheat last spring and the "flaxseed" produced by this generation are in the wheat stubble at this time. The second generation is the one produced by the "flaxseed" which are in the stubble. It occurs on the fall wheat and often kills out 75 to 100 per cent of the plants. The farmer must destroy the "flaxseed" in the stubble before the wheat is planted.

REMEDIES.

Disc the stubble as soon as possible after the wheat is removed; follow disc with a big fire; follow the fire with a plow, follow the plow with a harrow or heavy roller. If you do not wish to burn the stubble then follow the disc with the plow, being careful to cover all the stubble and weeds. Prepare a good seed bed and be careful to select the strongest seed, choosing a variety having a stout straw.

PLANS FOR U. S. MARINE GO FORWARD

Washington, Aug. 24.—Plans for building a permanent American merchant marine by the purchase of foreign ships to be operated by the government went forward today at the white house and in congress.

In the house of representatives Alexander introduced the administration bill for the incorporation of \$10,000,000 company to own and operate ocean steamers under a shipping board composed of the president, secretary of treasury, postmaster-general and secretary of commerce.

MILLINERY STORE BURNED

Wednesday about noon the building in which Mrs. J. W. Armstrong's millinery store was located caught on fire and much damage was done before it could be extinguished.

The fire caught in the rear room on the ground floor. It is not known how the fire originated. Mrs. Armstrong had not been in the store in the morning. Some children may have broken into the room and carelessly set the fire.

Much damage was done to the building and the stock of millinery was ruined. There was a little insurance on both the building and contents.

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Olin Osborne went to Sarcoxie, Monday.

Monett public schools will begin their work September 7.

E. N. Meador, of Neosho, was in town this week on business.

Mrs. John Reed, of Cassville, is visiting Mrs. J. R. Andrews.

Miss Genevieve Kenney, of Oklahoma City, is visiting the family of J. J. Kenney.

Miss Laura Rice is visiting Mrs. George Rice in the country for a few days.

Mrs. George Botts is seriously ill at the home of her mother at Garfield, Ark.

Walter Browning is very ill with typhoid fever at the home of his father-in-law, Andrew Gottas.

W. H. Mills and family have returned from a camping trip to McDowell.

Miss Lenna Howard, of Kansas City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Pruitt.

W. F. Durnil and family, C. Collins, Misses Nelle Carey and Anna Cunningham went to McDowell, Sunday.

H. I. Bradford made a auto trip to Joplin, Sunday, returning home by the way of Neosho.

Misses Bess Dewine, Cecelia and Loretto Henry attended the German Catholic picnic at Verona, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson and Miss Carrie Wilson come up from Peirce City, Tuesday evening to visit friends.

Archie Andrews has returned from a visit at Lawton, Okla., with his mother, Mrs. D. L. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Laverty of Blackwell, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Gertie Smith and Mrs. A. J. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruitt and Miss Lenna Howard, of Kansas City, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White at dinner this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith and Mrs. W. S. Brown, spent Sunday at Ritchey.

Wm. Robb, of north of Wentworth, visited D. A. Peters and family, Saturday evening, on his way home from a business trip to Springfield.

Mrs. Claud White and Miss Merrah Kahn left, Sunday, for Chicago where they will purchase their fall and winter millinery.

Capt. Harvey, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. J. Phillips, left Saturday for Detroit to attend the National G. A. R. Encampment.

Mrs. Hagar has returned to her home in Sarcoxie after a visit with her son, Walter Hagar, and her daughter, Mrs. Arlie Stringer.

GO TO CONGRESS OR TO PAY

Washington, Aug. 25.—By a vote of 213 to 27 the House this afternoon adopted the Underwood resolution to summon back to Washington all absent members of the House and to dock the salaries of those who absent themselves hereafter except in the case of absence caused by sickness of the member or his family.

A TIME TO GIVE THANKS

It would be a chastening and beneficial experience for the critics of President Wilson's Mexican policy to sit down and go over their criticisms of a few weeks since. Where would the world be if the United States and Mexico were at war today?

At this moment all mankind turns to the United States. Never before in the history of the race has a people faced such a responsibility. With the Six Great Powers of Europe already at war or trembling on the verge, this nation is the center of the world's hopes. The great ships of the Seven Seas seek asylum in our harbors; nations facing panic stretch out their hands to us for gold, we shall be called upon to feed the hungry, to do many a gracious deed to those needing the offices of the Good Samaritan, perhaps to mediate between bleeding and exhausted foes. And we are in position to respond to these appeals, to preserve 100,000,000 of our own people in prosperous security, because our hands are clean of blood and we are at peace with all the world.

Suppose we had been engaged in a war of subjugation in Mexico, with all its colossal economic waste, when we were called upon to sustain the tottering business structure of the world. Suppose, today, the whole of South America were one red blaze of indignation because of our invasion of the territory of a Latin American people. Suppose our financial structure, along with the strain of the moving enormous corps and the incidental disturbances from overseas, were weighted with the necessity of financing a costly war, with all sources of international credit dried up. Suppose there were no abode of high civilization on either continent, no single nation of wealth and power to whom the hope of mankind might turn as the abode of peace. Is it not time to give thanks for the patient wisdom of the President?—St. Louis Republic.

BIGGER THAN BATTLE VICTORY

Boston Advertiser (Ind. Rep.)—"A victory of peace, more significant than any battle so far recorded in the European war, is the acceptance of arbitration by both factions in the wages dispute on the ninety-eight lines west of Chicago. These roads afford an outlet for the products of a third of the people of this country; they serve more than half of the territory of the United States, and part of Western Canada. Were the strike to be called in the present period of business uncertainty, the industries of America would be paralyzed as completely as those of the warring nations of Europe. The President is to be congratulated on his success in inducing the parties to agree to arbitration."

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It is said that President Wilson has been requested by at least four European sovereigns to give them his receipt for avoiding an "inevitable" war.—New York Evening Post.

THE WILSON WAY

By conceding that the voluntary withdrawal of Huerta from Mexico represents an achievement for which the higher honor is due President Wilson, the independent press of the country undoubtedly reflects the opinion of all patriotic and intelligently honest Americans. If nothing more is accomplished, President Wilson's Mexican policy has brought "government by assassination" into practical, as well as moral disrepute among the nations within the zone of American influence and responsibility.—Imperial (Cal.) Enterprise.

Mrs. E. P. Bridwell is able to sit up after a long illness with typhoid fever.

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